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Shane M. Thomas

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Application Type	FILING FEES		SEARCH FEES		EXAMINATION FEES		Fees Paid (\$)
	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	
Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	

2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES

Fee Description

	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)
Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)	50	25
Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues)	200	100
Multiple dependent claims	360	180

Total Claims	Extra Claims	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)	Multiple Dependent Claims
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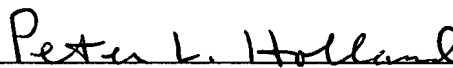


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Respectfully submitted,
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	10/630,542	Kenneth Williams	Defining Instruction Extensions in a Standard Programming Language	07-29-2003
	10/404,706	Scott D. Johnson	Extension Adapter	03-31-2003
	10/394,824	Charle' Rupp	Transitive Processing Unit for Performing Complex Operations	03-21-2003
	10/750,714	Ricardo Gonzalez	Systems and Methods for Software Extensible Multi-Processing	12-31-2003
	10/815,453	Ricardo Gonzalez	Configuring a Multi-Processor System	03-31-2004
	11/021,247	Ricardo Gonzalez	Systems and Methods for Selecting Input/Output Configuration in an Integrated Circuit	12-21-2004
	11/129,146	Ricardo Gonzalez	Long Instruction Word Processing with Instruction Extensions	05-12-2005
	11/099,280	Jeffrey M. Arnold	Video Processing System with Reconfigurable Instructions	04-04-2005
	11/204,555	Jeffrey M. Arnold	Programmable Logic Configuration for Instruction Extensions	08-15-2005
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